

Macroinvertebrate Identification

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This session will start with an overview presentation on the morphology, diversity and taxonomy of freshwater benthic macroinvertebrates. Participants will then practice their taxonomic skills by identifying preserved specimens to order or family taxonomic level. Stereo scopes will be available as well as references and keys to common fauna. Taxonomic experts will be on hand to answer questions throughout the session.